

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: **Ramesh, et al.**

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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED JANUARY 4, 2007**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed January 4, 2007, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the finality of the Office Action. The three-month shortened statutory time for response expires on April 4, 2007; therefore, this Response is timely filed.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.